



n. y., saturday.—mrs. wilyem badger does not think that she has been bereft

not her, she knows wilyem too well wilyem is foreman at a race track, and a cappel of days ago a cop found his suitcase on the brooklyn bridge

it had some of his clothes in it and a note asking sumbody to notify his wife that he had took a brodie into the drink

another cop took the suitcase and the note out to the house and mrs. badger was there

she did not weep or moan, she looked over the clothes, and read the note, and then she said

wilyem is not in the river

before he left home he put on his best clothes and a new silk shirt

wilyem is not the man to dress himself all up to jump offen a bridge also i have diskovered that the day he disappeared he drew out 165 bucks that he had in the bank

wilyem did not draw out that dough to sink it in the river

then she took another slant at wilyem's note, which was signed "an unfortunit soul"

i have got an idee where wilyem may be, she says, with his new clothes and his 165 dollars

and when i see him agen he will be an unfortunit soul, beleave me

johnny



GAYNOR SAYS HE'S HAD HARD TIME, BUT HAS BEEN MAYOR

New York, Aug. 23.—Referring to the choice of McCall as mayor by Tammany, Mayor Gaynor issued the following statement:

"I can say that I have not turned the city nor the rent payers and taxpayers over to the spoliation of anyone. I have not turned them over to the spoliation of any organized band who make that their pursuit in

life and whose smug and sleek faces and figures are standing evidence that they wax rich and fat by filching the taxes paid into the treasury by their industrious and respectable neighbors.

"Whether I am to run again depends entirely on the wishes of my fellow citizens. I have had a pretty hard time for four years to hold my own against all comers and against every corrupt influence, but I have been mayor."